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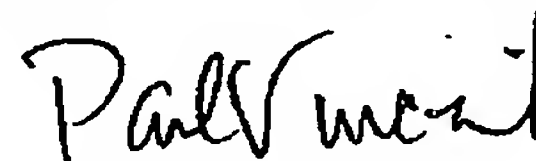
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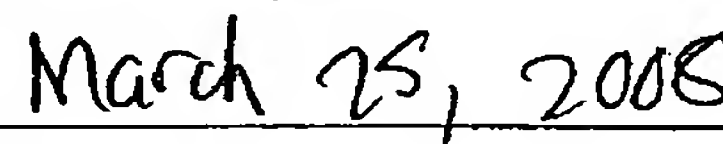
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- (X) A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements is enclosed.
- () An Assignment of Invention to
- (X) Declaration enclosed.
- () Two sheets formal drawings enclosed.
- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 11-1447 in the amount of \$ 65 for the late Declaration.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-1447.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/25/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2006
- Specification filed on 01/25/2006
- Claims filed on 01/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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